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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Applicants submit that no extensions of time are required because this response
is being filed one or before the three-month shortened statutory date of July 21, 2005. If
extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such
extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees
required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be
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